

:: LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD ::

50 PEOPLE SAW TRACTION PARK GAME

McConkey Team Defeated Monongah By a Five to Three Score.

Fans who attended the baseball game at Traction park yesterday afternoon established what is believed to be a new record in the consumption of pop. It was a red hot day to watch a baseball game and there were few persons who saw the game who did not refresh themselves with a least one can of the "red or white" variety during the game. The Monongah baseball team was in charge of the game and managed to dispose of over 50 cases of the popular drink.

After Monongah's deliberately handed the McConkey team three runs in the second inning, they had little chance of winning the big Fourth of July game at Traction park yesterday afternoon. Monongah scored three runs in the seventh after the visitors added two more runs to their count in the first half of the sixth. The nightmare was finally brought to an end after nine innings of play with the visitors leading by a 5-3 score.

As usual the Layne brothers featured with their fine fielding in the outfield. The two Monongah boys both played an excellent game, both at bat and in the field, coping everything that came their way.

Bero who has been playing first base for the Monongah team, and Burkhardt who pitched for the Monongah boys against Consumers, both played with the visiting team yesterday. First base for Monongah was taken care of in the person of Phelps, a new player fresh from the Texas league, who gave every indication of a valuable man in the game yesterday.

Rosenbaum, a Central league pitcher, was on the mound for Monongah and pitched a fine game, holding the wheeling sluggers to seven hits, while Monongah solved Burkhardt's delivery for a total of ten safeties.

More than 750 people saw the game, many of the Traction park picnicers attending. The score:

McCONKEY— A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Bero, 1b.....5 0 1 10 0 0
Heller, 2b.....4 0 1 5 1 0
Bell, ss.....5 0 0 1 1 0
House, m.....3 0 1 0 0 0
Perly, 3b.....4 1 1 2 1 0
Hamm, lf.....3 0 1 1 1 0
Crock, rf.....2 1 2 0 0 0
Wagonheim, c.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Burkhardt, p.....2 2 2 0 1 1

Totals..... 35 5 7 27 6 1

MONONGAH— A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
J. Layne, lf.....5 0 3 3 0 0
Spragg, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 1
Schomski, 2b.....3 0 0 1 0 1
Riggins, ss.....4 0 0 3 1 2
H. Layne, m.....4 0 1 3 1 0
Phelps, 1b.....4 1 2 6 0 0
Brown, rf.....3 0 1 1 1 0
Schimmel, 3b.....3 0 1 2 0 0
Venesky, c.....2 0 1 8 0 0
Rosenbaum, p.....4 1 2 0 1 0

Totals..... 33 3 10 27 3 4

Score by innings:
McConkey.....0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 7 1
Monongah.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 10

Summary—Three-base hits, Rosenbaum. Three-base hits, Heller. Sacrifice hits, Crock, Heller. Sacrifice hits, Schimmel. Stolen bases, Heller. Hit batsmen, Spragg, Crock. Home runs, Earned runs, Monongah, 1; McConkey, 1. Struck out, by Burkhardt, 5; by Rosenbaum, 6. Base on balls, off Rosenbaum, 1; off Burkhardt, 1. Umpires, Toothman and Williams. Attendance, 759. Time of game, 1:55.

Two Important City League Games

Two unusually good baseball games will be played in the City league this afternoon, both of which will be important in deciding the City league championship.

The first game will begin at 2 o'clock and will be between the Monongah Glass and the Mining Machinery teams. The Monongah Glass team has not been defeated this year and the Mining Machinery team has lost but one game and is second in the league standing. About three weeks ago the two teams played a game which resulted in a 4-4 tie. There is the strongest rivalry between the two teams and a record breaking crowd is expected to turn out this afternoon.

The second game will be between the Watson Building and Wholesale teams. When these two teams played their opening game the boys from the big building got away with a score of about 10-5, but they will have a hard time winning again by that score as the Wholesale team is much stronger now. The second game will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Thursday evening the B. & O. team trounced the fast Owens team in a well played game by a 5-3 score. The Owens boys scored sufficient runs in the first two innings to win the game and after that frame held the bottle-makers at bat.

CITY LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled.

Games Today.
Mining Machinery vs. Monongah Glass
Wholesale vs. Watson Bldg.

Standing of the Clubs	W.	L.	Pct
Monongah Glass.....	7	0	1000
M. M. Co.....	1	8	833
Watson Bldg.....	5	2	714
Wholesale.....	4	2	667
Owens.....	4	5	444
Mid-West.....	2	6	250
B. & O.....	2	7	222
West Virginian.....	1	7	125

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IDAMAY DEFEATS CLARKSBURG NINE

Game Was Close Throughout and Went Ten Innings.

The Clarksburg baseball team can put up a good exhibition of the national pastime, but it is an admitted fact that they are a little too slow for the nine which hails from Idamay, Marion county. Before one of the largest crowds which ever witnessed a baseball game in Clarksburg, the Idamay boys trimmed the Clarksburgers by a 2-0 score in a ten-inning game at Norwood park yesterday.

The Clarksburgers wanted to oppose a good team on the Fourth of July and called upon the Idamay outfit, which displayed the high class baseball expected from them. The affair was most interesting from the first until the final inning, and not until the tenth inning was the game decided.

Dawson came to bat in the tenth inning and swatted for three cushions, and it was then Beveridge's privilege to deliver the single which brought in the winning run.

"Jack" Latterner was on the mound for the Idamay team and a glance at the box score will make it unnecessary to say that he pitched a good game. But three hits were made from his delivery while Johnson was hit for a total of nine safeties. The details of the game follow:

IDAMAY—	A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Dawson, ss.....	5 2 3 3 3 6
Neflin, lf.....	4 0 1 4 1 1
Beveridge, 2b.....	5 0 1 3 1 0
Ridgely, 3b.....	4 0 0 2 0 0
Simon, 1b.....	5 1 2 3 0 0
Pride, c.....	4 0 1 5 0 0
Wright, rf.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Gable, cf.....	2 0 1 2 0 1
Latterner, p.....	3 0 0 2 4 0
Toothman, cf.....	2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals	37	3	9	30	12	2
CLARKSBURG—	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
P. Moran, lf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Talkington, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1
E. Moran, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Schmidt, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0

C. Moran, cf	2	0	0	8	0	0
Stutler, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shamken, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Stahl, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Johnson, p	3	1	0	0	1	0

Earned runs, Idamay, 2. Two-base hit, Dawson. Three-base hit, Dawson. Sacrifice hits, Neflin, Pride, Wright. Stolen bases, Talkington. Double plays, Latterner to Beveridge to Simon. Hit by pitcher, Latterner. Left on bases, Idamay, 3; Clarksburg, 2. First on balls, off Latterner, 2; on Johnson, 1. Struck out, by Johnson, 6; by Latterner, 5. Passed balls, Stahl. Umpire, Shields. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes.

Two Defeats for Monongah Glass

Yesterday the Monongah Glass baseball team journeyed all the way to Point Marion where they played two games with the Point Marion team. The locals were defeated in both, the first by a score of 6-1 and the second by a score of 5-2.

Aultman worked on the mound for the Fairmonters in the opening game and Charlie Burns pitched for the visitors in the second game. "Mike" Hamilton did the catching in the first game while R. Long did the receiving for the second game. The second game looked as though it was a sure victory for the local team, the Fairmonters leading in the eighth inning by a score of 2-1.

The Fairmonters returned last night well pleased with the excellent treatment they received by the Point Marion team and if at all possible a return game will be arranged.

Monongah Wrestling Match Was Canceled

Stanley Bielek, the polish heavyweight champion from Wheeling, and Fred Kindenberg, the middleweight champion of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, were scheduled to wrestle at the Opera house in Monongah last night as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration there, but due to injuries sustained by Kindenberg in a match at Clarksburg yesterday afternoon, the match last evening had to be canceled. Bielek, the heavyweight champion, agreed to throw Kindenberg twice in one hour.

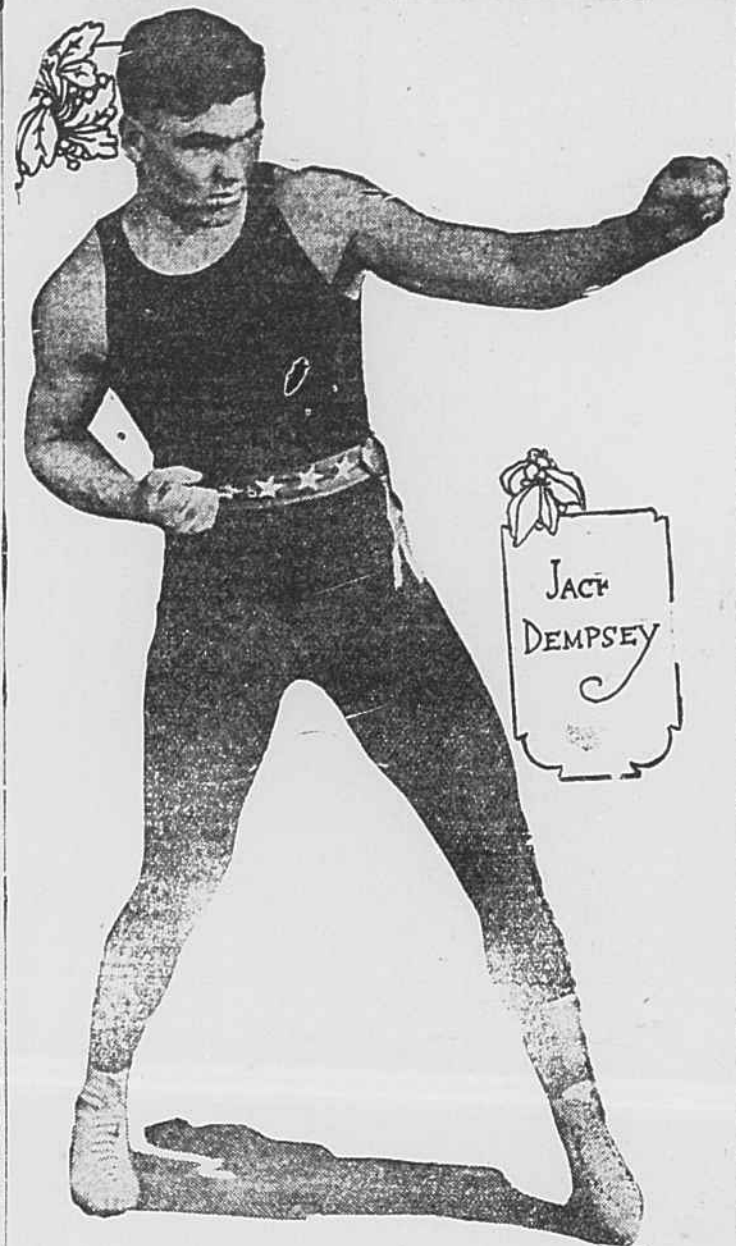
Kid Morris Fights Draw at Morgantown

The six-round fight in Morgantown last night between "Kid" Morris, the local boxer, and Bennie Hann was decided a draw. The first three rounds were all for Hann and for a while it looked as though Morris was sure to lose the fight.

Coming back strong in the last three rounds, Morris managed to get a draw. Other bouts will be arranged by Morris in the near future if he is able to get opponents.

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THE NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION



JACK DEMPSEY IS NEW HEAVY CHAMP

Took Title Yesterday in Three Terrific Rounds.

RINGSIDE, TOLEDO, Ohio, July 5—There's a brand new heavyweight champion in our midst, Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jess Willard, the giant title holder, lasted only three rounds. His seconds tossed a towel into the ring when the bell rang for the fighters to start the fourth round.

The end of Willard came so suddenly that the big crowd was for an instant stunned. Dempsey with a right cross to the jaw sent Willard sprawling to the mat for the count of nine at the beginning of the first. Jess was up quick, but ran into another avalanche of swings—down again he went.

The champion regained his feet, but was dazed and staggered. Dempsey dropped him for the count once more, and again Willard managed to scramble onto his pins. The young challenger this time measured his blows in a more careful manner. A terrific swing caught Willard on the chin and he fell over the ropes. His eyes were glassy and the crowd sent up a mighty shout, elevating the fight was over.

Imagine the vast surprise when Referee Pecord ordered the men to their corners, announcing to the newspaper men that the bell had saved Willard.

Very groggy, the champion came out for the second round. He made only a pretense of fighting and was content to hang on, using his great weight to advantage and being careful not to give Dempsey a chance to get set. Jack rained blow after blow into Willard's stomach, but the knockout punch was never delivered. A savage jab completely closed Willard's right eye and Dempsey opened up a cut on the big fellow's cheek. Jess was a pitiful looking object when he entered his corner at the end of the second round.

The third round was a repetition of the second, Dempsey landing almost at will, and Jess hanging on for dear life. Willard's right eye was entirely closed and he whispered to his seconds that he had had enough. Then came the towel, significant of defeat. A deafening roar arose from the immense crowd and a new heavyweight champion was hoisted onto the shoulders of his friends and rushed to his dressing room.

When the towel appeared, Dempsey smiled for the first time. Walking slowly over to the battered giant, he extended his hand for a friendly shake. Willard grasped it and mumbled something incoherently.

It was most unfortunate that the bell did not work properly. When the men were awaiting the word to begin battle, a jerk on the cord produced only a faint sound. Referee Pecord was given a whistle which he told the timekeeper would have to serve as a bell.

Nobody but Pecord heard the whistle when Willard was hanging onto the ropes at the expiration of the first round. The shouts of the crowd produced accounted for this.

Contrary to expectations, Dempsey did not rush to his burly antagonist the minute the bell rang, but, assuming

EIGHT CO. TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Baseball Card for the Week End is Very Interesting.

Today's Games.
Monongah Glass vs. Mining Machinery at South Side Park at 2 p. m.
Watson Bldg. vs. Wholesale at South Side Park 4 p. m.
Tomorrow's Card.
Monongah Glass vs. Idamay at Idamay, 2:30 p. m.
Bero vs. Consumer Fuel Company at Blackshore park, 3 p. m.
Point Marion vs. Monongah at Traction Park 3 p. m.
Annabelle vs. Mannington at Mannington 3 p. m.
Montana vs. Carolina at Carolina at 2:30 p. m.
Eight Marion county baseball teams will play baseball tomorrow and in five different games to be held at various points in the county. Some fine games are scheduled.

Idamay has arranged to play the fast Monongah Glass team which the teams of the Fairmont City league have been unable to defeat. The Monongah Glass boys will take their strongest line-up to Idamay expecting a hard game and will do their best to bring back the "bacon."

The Monongah Glass organization is a good one and if they are going right tomorrow should be able to give the Idamay boys a good game. The Idamay management is expecting a big crowd and has arranged to have bus service to Idamay from Farmington.

Another good game and an important event in deciding the state baseball championship will be the game at Blackshore park tomorrow afternoon between the Consumer Fuel Company and the fast Bauers team from Wheeling. The game will start at 3 o'clock and a big crowd is expected.

Bauers has one of the best teams in the state and the Consumer boys will have to play real baseball tomorrow if they want to defeat the visitors. The fans up Mannington way are confident of the strength of the team from Devins and will be out in large numbers tomorrow to see that nothing is left undone in the way of supporting the team.

At Traction park tomorrow the game will be between the Monongah and Point Marion teams. Once this season the Point Marion team has defeated Monongah. The Monongah team went to the Point about three weeks ago, and expecting an easy game took only about half of their players along. The result was that they put in a league pitcher on the Monongah team and the visitors were sent home with a 6-2 defeat.

Every preparation has been made by the Monongah management to give the Point Marion team a good trouncing tomorrow, and if it is in the power of the Monongah team to defeat them by a big score, they will sure do it. The Point Marion team has a long string of victories to their credit this year and should they be defeated tomorrow it will be one of the first defeats for them this season.

Montana has arranged to play Carolina at Carolina and this game is expected to be of much interest.

Montana and Carolina seem to be about equally matched, comparing the scores made by the two teams against other teams in the county. Montana is sure to take a good team ready to oppose them.

The Four States Coal Company team from Annabelle will oppose the Mannington team at Mannington in another good game at Mannington tomorrow and a good game is expected.

Round One.
Willard landed the first blow, a light left to the head. The champion landed a right and left to the head. Dempsey hooked a left to Willard's stomach. Dempsey missed a left and right to the head. Willard snapped a left to the jaw. Dempsey knocked Willard down with a right to the jaw. The champion took a count of six and when he got up Dempsey knocked him down again with lefts and rights to the jaw, and again Willard took the count of six. The challenger tore into Willard and knocked him down for the third time. It was the end of the round—Willard was saved by the going. Dempsey had to be called back into the ring for the second round because he thought he had won the fight.

Round Two.
Dempsey rushed Willard in his corner, pounding his jaw with rights and lefts. The champions right eye was closing from the blows Dempsey landed. Dempsey walked around Willard, carefully measuring him with rights and lefts to the jaw. Willard seemed dazed. Dempsey put three lefts to the bad eye. Willard landed a feeble up-punch. Willard's eye was rapidly closing. Willard staggered to his corner at the end of the second round.

Round Three.
Dempsey hit Willard twice with lefts to the jaw. Dempsey sent a right to the jaw and a left to body. Dempsey peppered lefts to Willard's jaw without a return. Dempsey backed the champion to the ropes and hammered him with lefts and rights to the jaw and body. Dempsey put a right and left to the head and had the blood streaming from the champion's mouth. Willard landed a stinging uppercut to Dempsey's jaw and Dempsey retaliated with a left to the jaw. The challenger, although unmarked, was covered with blood which poured from Willard's mouth. Dempsey hit the champion right and left to the jaw as the bell rang. Willard sang into his corner and his seconds threw a sponge into the ring.

DID NOT SHOW UP.
The Millersville team failed to show up at South Side park yesterday afternoon for their game with the South Side Independents. The Millersville team defeated the Fairmont team at Millersville some few weeks ago by a 11-10 score, and the game yesterday was scheduled by the Fairmonters in an effort to secure a little revenge, but the visitors failed to appear.

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Sport Chatter

By The Onlooker.

"Charlie" Gibbs is the new City league umpire. He knows the game and is a popular official with all the players. "Leave it to Charlie."

"Rat" Long was at bat eight times at the Point and made just five hits.

Assistant Manager Grant, of the Monongah Glass team, pays his respects to the Point Marion citizenship as follows: "They are a fine bunch of sports and they certainly gave us a square deal."

Phelps, Monongah's new first baseman, blew in last week from Texas and asked for a job digging coal. He explained that he knew a little about playing baseball and asked for a try-out on the team. He went into the game yesterday and made 'em all look sick.

If he can dig coal like he can play baseball, he will be a "hum-dinger."

Dawson, the Clarksburg boy who is playing with Idamay, showed his fellow

townsmen what a real player he is yesterday.

Too bad Kindenberg broke his toe in the match at Clarksburg yesterday evening, otherwise there might have been a match at Monongah last night.

Good thing we are all not "betting men" or we would have lost our last red cent yesterday on the Toledo scrap.

You see a lot of "I-told-you-so" guys walking the streets, but few of them placed any bets.

But wait until Pierce and some of those other Fairmont fellows who went all the way to Toledo to see the nine-minute fight return. They will never admit their foolishness.

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